

## DIVISION FORCE ANNOUNCED

New Division of Railway Mail Service Now Well Organized.

## OFFICIALS ARE PUT TO TEST

Unusually Large Amount of Mail is Handled During Christmas Rush and Everything Passes Off Smoothly.

The fourteenth railway mail service division, recently established with headquarters in Omaha, is now thoroughly organized under Superintendent Jack Masten. In fact, the division is so well organized that it withstood the severe test of holiday postal patronage. During the Christmas season there was an unusual amount of mail, and everything was handled in the division in ship-shape order. In the weekly bulletin published in the interest of the division officials and employees the first announcement of the headquarters is made as follows:

**Division Officials.**  
John M. Masten, division superintendent.  
Frank D. Johnson, assistant superintendent.  
William J. Felt, chief clerk in charge of schemes and schedules.  
S. D. Hall, chief clerk, Omaha.  
Charles H. Cherry, railroad service, schedules, reports and irregularities.  
Herman C. Forsy, schemes.  
Joseph H. Skidmore, chief clerk in charge of records and supplies.  
Robert L. Frantz, errors, pouch records, shortage reports, trip reports.  
William T. Kirkpatrick, supplies, utility and draughtsman.  
Harrison C. Mourning, files and utility.  
Joseph G. Hart, chief examiner.  
Charles B. Sargent, assistant examiner.  
Robert Rolfsen, stenographer.  
William J. Mettlen, chief clerk, Omaha.  
John M. Butler, chief clerk, Lincoln.  
M. H. Blackwell, chief clerk, Denver.  
W. C. Mulford, chief clerk, Cheyenne.  
Lawrence Kaucher, chief clerk, St. Joseph.  
J. S. Humphreys, chief clerk, Sioux City.

Only Brother of  
E. H. Harriman Dead

Superintendent Van Rensselaer of the Pacific Fruit Express, an auxiliary of the Harriman system, with general offices in the Union Pacific headquarters, received word yesterday of the death of his uncle, Orlando, of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer have gone east to attend the funeral, which will probably be held Monday.  
Orlando Harriman was the only surviving brother of the late E. H. Harriman, and at the time of his death was 68 years of age. He is survived by his widow, deceased for many years prior to his death, and by his only son, who is now in the service of the Union Pacific, in which he was heavily interested.

OMAHA MEN WITNESSES IN  
TRIAL FOR OVERTON MONEY

Sheriff Edwin F. Bratley, Deputy Sheriff Ira Flanagan, Coroner Willis C. Crosby and other Omaha men will be subpoenaed as witnesses in the suit for money taken from the body of the murdered William H. Overton, which goes to trial at Papillon January 10, according to Deputy Sheriff Flanagan. Long Overton, a nephew of the murdered man, is a plaintiff against Charles Sack and Edgar Kohler, also relatives. He wants to recover from them for a farm they purchased from Mr. Overton shortly before his death and also for the \$4,000 which he had on his person when last seen alive.

Deputy Sheriff Flanagan has been informed that the defense will produce witnesses who will testify that they saw Overton alive a week after his supposed disappearance. Three men are said to have been repairing a well pump when Overton came along the road and asked them for a drink. Young Kohler, it has been supposed, was the last man to see Overton alive. He was held in jail in Omaha for a day pending verdict of the coroner's jury, but was released as soon as the jury reported. Testimony before the coroner's jury was not sufficient to warrant holding Kohler.

ATLANTIC COAST FREIGHT  
RATES RAISED JANUARY 1.

The freight offices of the Omaha railroads have reached their Atlantic seaboard tariffs, which become effective January 1, and the way the officials figure them they are going to be a little higher than the old rates.

Under the ruling of the Interstate Commerce commission the boundary between Indiana and Illinois is made a basing line. From now on freight originating west of this line consigned to Missouri river points take a rate of 55 cents on first, 41 cents on second and 35 cents on third class. Under the old order of things the rates were 51, 35 and 29 cents, respectively, on the classes named.

ICE CUTTING RESUMED  
BY LOCAL RAILROADS

Ice cutting has been resumed by the Union Pacific and the Burlington, the former harvesting the crop at Grand Island, Gothenburg and North Platte, and the latter at Ashland. At these points the ice is reported to be from eight to ten inches in thickness. Work at all three places was stopped some days ago on account of the warm spell.  
Ice men who harvest on the reservoirs near Omaha and on Carter lake are preparing to put several hundred men to work if the cold weather continues a couple of days. On these sheets of water ten inches of ice is reported.

SENTENCED FOR PASSING  
SOME FORGED CHECKS

Fred C. Martin was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail in police court on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Martin is alleged to have found two checks for \$14 each and passed them at the Kinsell Laundry company.

Miller, Stewart & Beaton Co.  
413-15-17 South 16th Street.  
Our greatest annual furniture sale begins at 8 o'clock, Tuesday morning, January 2.

Reliable  
Dentistry  
AT  
Taff's Dental Rooms

BRANDEIS  
STORESANNUAL CLEARING SALE  
HANDKERCHIEFS

Thousands of Muscad Handkerchiefs at Less Than Half  
Men's and women's sizes—some genuine pure Irish linen in all widths of hems—many with hand embroidered initials and hand drawn openwork, some lace edged; worth up to 50c; main floor bargain square; each, 12½c

Women's and Men's HANDKERCHIEFS  
Some are Initialed—some plain white hemstitched—some colored borders—some sheer linen 3½c-5c

4 BIG BARGAIN SQUARES  
HOSIERY in the CLEARING SALE

Women's Imported French and German Lisle Hosiery, mercerized silk lisle and Maco cotton, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels; worth 50c 25c  
Women's and Men's Lisle Finished and Cotton Hosiery; all so heavy fleecy lined and cashmere, wide hem tops, double soles, heels and toes; worth 25c, at, pair 12½c  
Women's, Children's and Boys' Fine Cotton Hosiery, double soles, heels and toes—black and tan. Also misses', children's and boys' school hosiery, worth 20c, at, pair 9c

Clearance of Kid Gloves  
Fine kid, mecha and cape; unlined, silk lined or fleeced; tan, grey, brown, white and black; best makes. Fitted to the hand at main glove counter. One and two-clasp gloves, at, pair \$1.50

Bargain Square Special—2-clasp kid gloves in white, black and colors; worth up to \$1.00 a pair, at pair 59c  
Women's Chamoulette and Cashmere Gloves—black, brown, blue and grey; worth 25c up to 50c pair, at 25c

## Clearing Sale of Winter Underwear

Women's Fine Ribbed Union Suits, heavy weight silk finished lisle, in sky, flesh color and white; all sizes; worth \$3, at a suit \$1.10  
Women's Vests and Pants, fleecy lined, all sizes; worth 50c, will go at 39c  
Misses', Children's and Boys' Union Suits, heavy fleeced; regular price 50c, special at each 39c  
Children's Fleecy Lined Union Suits, drop seats; sizes 2 to 10, at suit 19c

## CLEARING SALE OF BOOKS

Two big special lots, slightly soiled and damaged from handling, at 10c and 25c  
Christmas Box Stationery at New Year's Cards and Post Cards.  
Special New 1912 Calendars at half price, on Main Floor, New Store

## BRANDEIS STORES

19 Pounds Best Cane Granulated Sugar \$1.00  
If You Purchase \$1 Order of Other Goods.  
We carry a full line of Tea, Coffee, Spices, Extracts, Baking Powder, etc.  
Try Our Coffee, Special at a lb. 35c.  
Moyune Tea Co. 406 North 16th St.  
Tel. D. 2448; Ind B-6424.

Sturdy  
Shoes  
for Rough and Ready Boys  
The boy full of ginger—is out-of-doors in all kinds of days. You cannot keep him in, so get him a pair of our  
High Cut  
Scout Shoes  
The same thing as our men's sporting boots, buckles and all, something that will protect the boy's health, look neat and please him also. Waterproofed—just the shoe for skating and sliding. Priced according to size, from \$2.50 to \$4.50

Dainty  
Street  
Boots  
That Are Practical  
These Days  
A street boot for women that is practical for days like these has heretofore lacked any claim to daintiness or style. We are showing a gun metal, broad high toe, short cap, heavy soled, in button, which has all the style to be found in a shoe.  
We do honor to the maker—for he has taken a heavy soled walking shoe and built it into one of the most stylish little shoes we are showing without destroying its advantages as a street boot. At a moderate price.

\$3 and \$4  
Drexel Shoe Co.  
1418 Farnam St.  
Best Sport News in The Bee

GUARANTEED  
CLOTHING CO.

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 30

A SALE WITHOUT AN EQUAL—Seasonable merchandise at 14 and less than their real worth. The below mentioned articles are only a few of the many bargains that await you:

Men's 50c Fleece Lined Underwear (including black), clearing sale price 29c  
Men's fancy and plain color flannel shirts, also a few California flannels that have been selling up to \$2, clearing sale price 79c  
Your choice of all our Men's fancy hose that we have at 50c, including wool, clearing sale price 12½c  
Men's Wool Underwear that sold up to \$1.50 garment, clearing sale price 50c  
Men's 25c Silk Ties—clearing sale price 9c  
Men's \$1.50 Jersey Sweaters, colors navy, gray and maroon, clearing sale price 79c

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS—In the latest models—worsted and chevrons, not one in the lot sold for less than \$15.00 and some as high as \$20.00; clearing sale price \$10  
Great Clearing Sale of Men's Pants \$1.65  
650 pairs of Men's and Young Men's Stylish Pants, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, at

20c. Wool Hose 9c

650 pairs of Men's and Young Men's Stylish Pants, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, at

Farm Lands  
Ranches

On the Want-Ad Pages of today's Bee will be found a great number of choice farms, ranches and western land offered for sale at reasonable prices.

Look them over. The property you are looking for may be there.

Turn to the Want-Ad pages now.

Low Round  
Trip Rates  
to  
FLORIDA and CUBA

Also to All Other Winter Tourist Points in the South and Southwest.  
VIA  
WABASH R. R.

SHORTEST LINE TO  
ST. LOUIS  
Double Daily Service

Evening Train leaves Omaha 6:30. Electric lighted sleepers, cafe, dining car service.

All information regarding rates, routes, berths, etc., cheerfully furnished.

Agent for All Steamship Lines  
H. C. Shields, G. A. P. D., Omaha Neb.  
WABASH CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1316 Farnam St.

The Best Known Office Building in Omaha.

There is great advantage in being in a building which people can find easily. No building in Omaha, or as a matter of fact, in the entire west, is as well known as

The Bee Building

Every man, woman and child in Omaha knows where it is and everyone who has ever been here knows how to find it. This is only one of the many advantages in having an office in

THE BEE BUILDING

Room 220—Is a choice corner office having a north and west exposure. Making this space attractive at any season of the year, on account of good light and ventilation. We will arrange this space, 19x25, suitable for tenant, and there being a vault in the room, it affords extra protection for valuables. Rent per month \$40.00

Room 415—Has a south and west exposure which makes a well lighted office, 12½x20½ feet in size. We are only asking \$10 a square foot for this space which is very cheap rent, considering location and all conveniences furnished by The Bee Building. Price, per month, \$18.00

Room 515—Don't pay for dark room space when you can rent a private office for the same amount. This room is 14x14, has a large window on the court, affording plenty of light and ventilation. Price per month \$10.00

Room 640—Is 21x15-6, having a frame and glass partition across center of room making two good sized offices with every convenience and the rental price only, per month \$16.00

Room 401—This room is located near the elevator and has a total of 193 square feet of floor space. This is a very desirable small office and location is convenient. Rental, per month \$17.50

Room 407—Is 11x15½ feet and has two large windows on the court. Rental price, per month \$17.50

THE BEE BUILDING CO.  
Bee Business Office, 17th and Farnam Sts.

## Hayden Bros.' Meat Dept.

FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S DINNER

TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST

No. 1 Sirloin Steak ..... 10c  
No. 1 Pot Roast, 8c, 7c and ..... 6c  
Boiling Beef—5 lbs. for ..... 25c  
Shoulder Steak—3 lbs. for ..... 25c  
Rump Roast, 10c and ..... 8c  
Leg Mutton, 8c and ..... 6c  
Mutton Roast ..... 5c  
Loin or Rib Mutton Chops—3 lbs. for ..... 25c  
Pork Roast ..... 7½c  
Bulk Sausage ..... 5c  
Plate Corn Beef ..... 5c  
Pickle Pig Tails—6 lbs. for ..... 25c  
No. 1 Hams ..... 12½c  
Picnic Hams ..... 10c  
Bacon, 17½c, 15c, 12½c and ..... 10c  
10 lbs. Ground Bone ..... 25c

POULTRY OF ALL KINDS.  
Hayden Bros.' Meat Dept.

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## Courtney's

OMAHA'S PURE FOOD CENTER

SATU. DAY'S SPECIALS

Premiere Plum Pudding Tins ..... 25c, 45c and 55c  
Plum Pudding Sauce (in glass) ..... 25c, 35c and 45c  
Mince Meat, in glass, 15c, 25c and 40c. Bulk, per lb. 15c  
Queen Olives, per quart jar ..... 50c  
Layer Raisins (in cartons) ..... 25c, 40c and 50c  
1-lb. Tins White Applesauce, 50c individual size tin ..... 15c  
Johnson's Sweet Cider, per jug ..... 30c and 50c  
Imported Citron, per lb. ..... 30c  
Fancy Biscuits, all colors and sizes, each ..... 25c to \$3.00  
3 cans "Nabob" Soups, assorted ..... 25c  
6-lb. sack Pancake Flour ..... 25c  
Berndell and Diamond Gelatine, per pkg. ..... 5c  
Flavored Jellies and Jelly Chips, per pkg. ..... 5c  
Epps' Cocoa, sells regularly at 25c per pkg., special ..... 15c

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEPT.

Bellefonte Celery ..... 25c and 50c  
New Mixed Nuts, per lb. ..... 20c  
50 boxes Navel Oranges, per dozen ..... 10c  
Imported Kid Glove Oranges, per dozen ..... 25c  
Rothhouse Grapes, Fresh Strawberries, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cauliflower, Spinach, Radishes, Brussel Sprouts, Figs and Dates

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE DEPT.

"Lotus" Creamery Butter, in cartons, per lb. ..... 40c  
Our best Country Butter, in sanitary jars, per lb. ..... 35c  
Strictly fresh Eggs, guaranteed, per dozen ..... 35c  
Eggs fresh daily from Brandeis farm.  
Domestic Swiss Cheese, per lb. ..... 25c  
Large Fancy Edam Cheese ..... \$1.10  
All kinds Fancy Jar Cheese ..... 10c, 15c and 25c  
Swedish Cheese, Kummel Ost, and Bud Ost, per lb. ..... 30c  
Lingonberries, per qt. ..... 20c  
Cottage Cheese, per pkg. ..... 10c

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This is to notify the patrons of Hotel Rome that there will be nothing doing in the way of entertainment New Year's Eve.

I shall close all dining rooms Sunday night before 12 o'clock.

Rome Miller.

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Fresh Dressed Turkeys 16½c  
Geese and Ducks at Lowest Prices  
FRESH DRESSED S.-R. G CHICKEN ..... 11½c  
PIG PORK LOIN ..... 10½c

AT THE PUBLIC MARKET

Steer Pot Roast ..... 7½c 6½c  
Steer Steak ..... 10c  
Steer Boiling Beef ..... 5c  
Young Veal Chops ..... 10c  
New Year Veal Roast ..... 10c  
Spring Lamb Legs ..... 9½c  
New Year Lamb Roast ..... 6½c  
Pig Pork Roast ..... 8½c  
Lamb Stew, 8 lbs. ..... 25c  
Sugar Cured Bacon ..... 12½c  
Armour Shield and Rex Bacon, at ..... 16½c  
No. 1 Skinned Hams ..... 13½c  
Fresh Dressed Chicken ..... 9½c

SPECIALS  
7 P. M.—9 P. M., Steer Steak, 2 lbs. for ..... 15c  
9 P. M.—10 P. M., Pork Chops, 3 lbs. for ..... 20c  
All our poultry is bought alive and dressed by ourselves. We guarantee each Turkey, Chicken, Duck or Goose we sell to be strictly fresh.

DELIVERY  
WAGONS  
LEAVE AT  
10:30 A. M.  
and 3 P. M.

1610 HARNEY ST.  
Phonos:  
Doug. 2144  
Ind. A-2147

THE Public MARKET

New Year's Suggestions  
at Cackley's

Cackley Special Bottled in Bond, full quart ..... \$1.00  
Bond and Lillard, a fine Bourbon, full quart ..... \$1.00  
Tum and Jerry (requires only the addition of hot water) per quart bottle ..... \$1.25  
Home Made Grape Wine, white or red, per gallon ..... \$1.00  
Sunkist California Port, Sherry, Muscatel, Annapolis, Tokay and Madeira, per full quart ..... 50c  
We carry a complete line of choice materials, just the thing for your sideboard.

Cackley Bros.  
WINE MERCHANTS  
We give green trading stamps. Mail Orders Promptly Filled. Opposite Post Office.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT  
By purchasing your meats at Bath's—man that does no credit business—which means no loss from bad accounts, no expense of bookkeeping, collecting, to be made up by substituting inferior quality. We pay cash for our meats and sell for cash and do no delivery. That's why we can sell only choice meats, considering quality, at such reasonable prices.  
Choice Chickens is Our Hobby  
We buy live chickens—only choice ones at that—dress them ourselves—then keep them in cold dry air—so as to retain their natural flavor. Give us one trial and see the difference.  
Pork Loin ..... 16½c  
Pork Shoulders ..... 13½c  
Pork Chops ..... 12½c  
Pork Steak ..... 12½c  
Pot Roast, choice ..... 30c, 35c, 40c  
Home Made Sausage ..... 12½c  
Home Rendered Lard ..... 12½c  
Home Made Hamburgers ..... 10c  
JOS. BATH'S CASH MARKET  
1921 Farnam St.